Preliminary Amendment dated May 25, 2006 Application claiming priority from PCT/CH2004/000669 Attorney Docket No.: UP-350

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of	)	
Buhler, Erich, et al.		)	Art Unit:
Serial No.:		)	
Filed:	May 25, 2006	)	Examiner:
Title:	THREAD CONTROL DEVICE FOR A TEXTILE	)	
	MACHINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A	)	
	SHEDDING DEVICE	)	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the present application. The present application claims priority from PCT application PCT/CH2004/000669 having a priority date of November 28, 2003.

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